

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Occupational illness and injuries
Demographic Group	Wisconsin employees covered by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
Numerator	Total number of injuries and illnesses reported to OSHA
Denominator	Total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year
Details about Data Item	The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers. The rate is multiplied by 200,000, which are the base hours for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	<p><i>Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Table 6, Incidence rates for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.</i></p> <p><i>Occupational Injuries and Illnesses</i> is a federal report that provides statistical information on work-related injuries and illnesses (excluding first aid) collected from employers' OSHA records. It is compiled and available from the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD).</p> <p>Finding the data on the DWD Web site: Go to http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/, then click on: Worker's Compensation, then "Research/Statistic." Under Occupational Injuries & Illnesses, click on the year. Then click again on the year at Occupational Injuries & Illnesses, 200x (this opens an Excel spreadsheet.) In the Excel document, click on the tab for 55Summary06_yr200x</p>